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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. O. BATES HENRY & Co., 31, Wallbrook, E. O. SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.
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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted.

Ordinances granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tientsin, Formosa. MR. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to sign on our behalf for Procurement.

DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Underwritten with Lists of CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

Returns not rendered prior to 31st March next will be adjusted by the Office.

N. J. EIDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1884.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 183.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Change in position of "Kintoon" Light-vessel and Buoy.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 1st March, 1884, the Light-vessel "Kintoon" will be shifted from her present position to a position about 2 1/2 miles to the Eastward of the "Kintoon" Beacon, in order to mark the North-Eastern side of the seaward entrance to the Channel between the New-farm Shoal (described in Notice to Mariners No. 172, dated the 3rd December, 1883) and the South Bank of the River.

The Beacon-house Shoal Buoy will also be shifted, at the same time, about 6 cables W.S.W. from its present position, to mark the South-Western edge of the New Shoal.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, 6th February, 1884.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

Intimations.



NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Undermentioned GOVERNMENT LANDS situated in the Town of ELORUA, NORTH BORNEO, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the LAND OFFICE, at 1 o'clock p.m., on the day after the arrival of the S.S. BORNEO from Singapore, about the 20th March, 1884. The said S.S. BORNEO will leave Elorua on her return journey about 48 hours after arrival.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

No.	Lot	Area	Site	Price
1	Lot 1	1/2 Acre	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$50 per lot
2	Lot 2	1/2 Acre	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$50 per lot
3	Lot 3	1/2 Acre	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$50 per lot

The said Land being irreducible.

These LANDS are to be Sold in the usual Government Title, a Copy of which, with Plan of the Town and Conditions of Sale can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S Agency, Hongkong.

HENRY WALKER, Acting Commissioner of Lands.

LAND OFFICE, ELORUA.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of \$10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-named places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/4-8 1/2, or \$54.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION."

AN External Means of CURE for SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, varicella, measles, that have been in the face for years, however deeply rooted, they may be cured. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful eruptions, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural complexion. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co., London.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE PILLS (without Mercury) THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution. In boxes, at 1s. 1/2, 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

Restores the blood, promotes appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers, chest affections, and in wasting diseases, scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles, 3s. 2d., 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co., London.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

THIS fine combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, forced tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, flatulence, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Sold by all Chemists.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

WILL darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. It produces a perfectly produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

IS the best for restoring grey hair to its former colour. It produces a perfectly natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valuable for destroying scurf and encouraging growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.

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For Sale.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

REMOVES ALL

ORGANIC and INORGANIC IMPURITIES, LEAD, COPPER, and POISONOUS GASES.

IT PURIFIES THE WATER.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain;

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;

Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

— AND —

GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS.

DRESSES. MILINERY. JACKETS.

HOSIERY. RIBBONS. LACES.

CALICOES. FLANNELS. SHOES.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY NEXT,

the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been relaxed at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, and at VENICE to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now in China will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$500,000. IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH; \$5 PAYABLE ON APPLICATION; \$20 ON ADJUTMENT; THE REMAINDER AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

Directors.

Hon. JAMES GRAHAM, M.L.C., (Messrs. SYME & Co.)

Hon. W. G. GULLAND, M.L.C., (Messrs. PATTERSON, SIMONS & Co.)

Hon. ANDREW CURRIE, M.L.C., (Messrs. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED)

JOHN R. OUTHBERTSON, Esq., (Messrs. BOUTFIELD & Co.)

T. H. SOHSE, Esq., (Messrs. PUTTAPARKEN, REINER & Co.)

JOHN BLAIR, Esq., Manager, (TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED).

ONG KEU HO, Esq., (Messrs. ONG KEU HO & Co.)

Engineer.

JOHN STRAIN, Esq., C.E., Glasgow.

Bankers.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Office, 14, COLLYER QUAY, SINGAPORE, SYME & Co., General Agents.

Object.

To construct and work Tramways, for the carriage of passengers and goods, in the important, populous and rapidly increasing town of Singapore, under authority given by Ordinances of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Applications for SHARES may be sent in to any of the Agencies and Branches of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, from whom Copies of the Prospectus can be obtained.

Applications from China will be received up to the 29th of February, 1884.

Singapore, 8th December, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the Public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LAKE-MUR Pass, for the purpose of making experiments. The Field will be marked by Two Buoys moored in the Centre of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the Mine Cases and Mooring, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Buoy.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Sailing Masters to leave the Mine.

H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 12th, to TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February current, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of this Corporation will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

NOTION DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANTIA-ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANICAL GARDENS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th February, 1884.

All Exhibitors must be entered not later than the 14th Instant, and PLANTS in Pots should be sent early on the 14th Instant.

Admission:—First Day, 1/-; Second Day, 2/-.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FRIGGING COMPOSITION

as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships, The P. & O. S. N. Co., The Douglas Steamship Company, &c.

The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO BUNGALOWS, Nos. 33 and 35, POULTRY ROAD and THIRD STREET, HOUSE No. 1, "BALM'S COURT," Bonham Road, occupation from 1st April.

Apply to REMLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1884.

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A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to C. P. CH

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Butter and California CHEESE.
COTTAGE, Borden's.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbins's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Cran CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. "
900 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
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DEVON'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

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ENGLAND.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUIT.
TAYLOR'S PRESERVED FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lent CUCUMBERS.

Two YORK HAMS.
PINE TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
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HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

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CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
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SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILADO.
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HOW'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
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ROSE LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
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CLARENCE GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN ORCHER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BARKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUREK, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIREPROOF
BOXES, OASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ASSA M, Captain S. F. Cole, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
AND SUZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
19th February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo, Ten and Gen-
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed
and Bombay without transshipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FRIIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamship takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 8, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched
from San Francisco, calling at Yokohama
and Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 21st
Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and
Freight, for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Return Passengers—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 20th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in San Francisco, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

P. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1884.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMER-
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LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Toys, Ink, Pencils,
Papers, Correspondence, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. FEB. 13, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Interst.	Working Account.	Last Di- vidend.	Closing Quo-
BANKS.							
HK. & S'hai Bank	60,000	125	125	3,108,380	52,609.92	43	108 3/4 = \$335
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	5,000	200	250	250,000	107,411.05	22 1/2	1350 p. sh.
Yankee Ins.	2,000	25	25	250,000	107,411.05	18 1/2	1100 "
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	300,000	567,591.00	18 1/2	800 "
China Traders Insurance.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.05	22 1/2	374 "
C'lon Ins. Office.	10,000	250	50	...	50,127.77	10 1/2	1100 "
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	Debit balance	3	900 "
HK. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	861,000	250,732.50	50	835 "
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,366.49	50	871 "

STEAM C'ANIES.

HK. C. and M.
Steamboat.

Indo-China S.S.
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Nat. Co.

China & Manilla
S.S. Coy., Ltd.

MESELEMANOUS.

HK. & Wh'poa
Docks.

HK. & China
Gas Co.

Yankee Ins.

China Sugar Co.

H'kong Ice Co.

H'kong Bakery
Luzon Sugar Co.

Pernik Tin Min-
ing & Smelting
Company.

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BAROMETR, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

DEPRESSION, in the shade in degrees, tenths, Fahrenheit.

HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.

STATE OF WEATHER, a blue sky, a few distant clouds, drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hazy, lightening, overcast, pattering showers, rain, a snow, a thunder, a visibility, a low fog, etc. The letters are expected to indicate any increase over the average of their classification.

RAV, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

